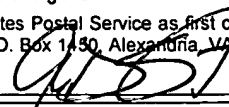


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Applicants hereby cite the following corrected reference which was previously incorrectly cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 12, 2004 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the Detailed Action mailed October 25, 2004 by the Examiner, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). Applicants note that two of the references that were improperly cited (A3 and A216) were correctly cited (See A133 and A215), and were considered by the Examiner in the same Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449. The third reference (A11) has been properly cited herein (B1).

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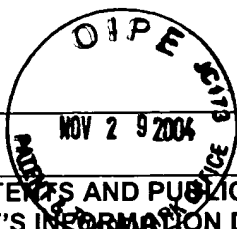
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